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Reply to Notice of Allowability of 17 November 2005

In response to the Examiner's request, the Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed 30 July 2003 (as shown by the signed certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8) for the parent application (Serial No. 10/037,882, now U.S. Patent No. 6,766,260) of the instant application, together with the two documents listed in that paper: Search Report – GB0300036.1, and PCT Application No. WO 02/084422. Applicants note that U.K. Patent Application No. GB0300036.1 is a U.K. counterpart to the parent application of the instant application. Applicants note further that the two references cited in the foreign search report, WO 02/084422 and U.S. Patent N. 6,333,271, have already been cited and considered by the Examiner for the instant application, as shown by the initialed form PTO-1499 attached to the Notice of Allowability. A copy of the Return Receipt Postcard listing the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the parent case, as stamped by OIPE with a date of "AUG 01 2003", is attached to this paper.

If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues to be resolved with respect to the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at their earliest convenience so that such issues may be resolved telephonically.

Respectfully submitted,

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